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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of AVALLE

Application No. 09/800,463

Examiner: WILLIS, M.

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Group Art Unit: 1617

For: COATED COSMETIC POWDER

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 04, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- Sub C1*
- B1*
- 1 1. (Amended) A cosmetic powder to which a coating is associated wherein:
 - 2 said powder comprises at least one of the group consisting of excipients, pigments,
 - 3 and spherical and non-spherical silica; and
 - 4 said coating includes at least one polymer or co-polymer belonging to the poly
 - 5 alpha hydroxy acids family, whereby said coating can interact with the skin of a wearer
 - 6 when said cosmetic powder is applied to the skin.

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